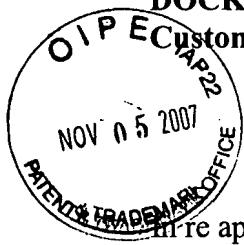


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

This Amendment responds to a Final Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application and has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 24, 2007. The Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the application as follows.